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Rocky River Dahlia Gardens
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Greetings

We wish it were possible to meet each of you in person and to convey our sentiments in a more personal manner, but since this is not possible we take this method of extending our greetings and best wishes to friends, customers and dahlia enthusiasts, in all the widely scattered sections reached by this catalogue.

During the present year we hope to meet many of you at the various shows. At the present time it is our intention to attend the National show in Detroit, the Mid-West show in Cincinnati, the American Dahlia Society show in New York, and of course, our own Dahlia Society of Ohio show in Cleveland, as well as any others that we possibly can.

E. J. WIND.

General Information

ORDER EARLY

Kindly place your order as early as possible, to insure best service and to help eliminate some of the rush and confusion, on our part, at delivery time. As all orders are filled in the order in which they are received, those ordering first will have the benefit of the larger stocks, from which we select your roots or plants.

DEPOSITS

A deposit of \$1.00 will hold your order for future delivery, the balance to be paid before shipment. If currency is enclosed with your order have the letter insured.

GUARANTEE

All stock shipped by the Rocky River Dahlia Gardens is guaranteed to be true to name, free from disease, and in good growing condition, upon arrival at its destination. Please report errors as soon as apparent, for replacement.

PRICES

Our prices are for good quality stock, carefully grown and handled, and are as low as is consistent with good service, liberal replacement policies, extras that please, and the supply of the variety.

EXTRAS

We include an extra root or plant with each order of \$5.00 or more.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Straight cactus—St. C.; Incurved cactus—In. C.; Semi cactus—S. C.; Informal decorative—I. D.; Formal decorative—F. D.

VARIETIES MARKED *

Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are of foreign origination.

DAHLIA SOCIETIES

Dahlia societies are in a large measure, responsible for the increasing interest in dahlias and in the improvement in varieties and types. They merit your support and you will benefit by being a member of either your State Society or The American Dahlia Society. We will gladly furnish further particulars.

DAHLIA PUBLICATIONS

The Mid West Dahlia News published by D. O. Eldredge, 170 Talmadge St., Madison, Wis., is an independent dahlia publication of wide circulation, which is worth many times the subscription price. In its columns are to be found from time to time, almost anything which pertains to dahlias. A number of dahlia societies also publish magazines devoted to dahlias. We believe that your dahlia gardens will improve with the knowledge gained in these publications.

SALES TAX

Residents of Ohio must include the three percent sales tax with remittance.

MEMBER

American Dahlia Society

Akron Dahlia Society

Dahlia Society of Ohio

Ohio Valley Dahlia Society

Central States Dahlia Society

TOM MANNING

Our introduction for 1936, named in honor of one of America's most popular radio and sports announcers. A good honest dahlia that performs well under all conditions. It is a sport of Monmouth Champion with the same insect resistant foliage; vigorous, free branching bushes, and fine root-making qualities of the parent variety. The plant grows about four feet high and has been grown to a spread of over four feet. At the trial grounds at East Lansing the stem was described as follows: "Stem, $5\frac{3}{4}$ to $18\frac{1}{2}$ inches; strong, straight; flowers partly facing to fully facing." Quoting further from the trial ground report "Diameter of the flower 7 to 10 inches; depth 3 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches."

The color has been described as "Old rose center, outer petals ochraceous salmon blending into warm buff." Quite a number of visitors expressed themselves as preferring the color of "Tom Manning" to that of Monmouth Champion. Without committing ourselves on this point we will say that we believe this variety will be popular in your garden.

"Tom Manning" was included in Mr. D. O. Eldredge's "Nominations for Places on a National Honor Roll," as published in the Fall Edition 1935 of the "Mid-West Dahlia News."

Roots \$7.50 Plants \$3.75

*Dahlia*s for 1936

The following is a list of the new introductions for 1936 which, in our opinion, have more than an average chance of becoming popular. In many cases we have had the good fortune to see the variety either in the show room or growing in the garden. In other cases we are relying, upon the opinions of competent judges, who had no connection or interest in its introduction. In only a few instances are we relying solely upon the published reports. In all cases they are varieties which we were willing to spend our hard earned money to have; and that, we feel, is the best recommendation that one can give.

MARGRACE I. D. (Bissell) Bright red tipped with gold. A striking flower of beautiful formation with all the qualities of a winner.
Plants \$5.00

RUDOLPH'S GIANT I. D. (Rudolph-Rushmohr) Clear golden-apricot with flushes of pastel pink and golden tan throughout. A real giant.
Plants \$7.50

MILTON J. CROSS I. D. (Johnson) Clear gold at the center, shading to a light, orange buff on the outer half of the petals. Its record as an undisseminated variety the past season is unsurpassed.
Plants \$7.50

CALIFORNIA PEACH S. C. (Balley-Success) Best described as a coral-pink Satan. Excellent recommendations.
Plants \$7.50 net

***DULCINEA St. C.** (Brudigom) Very bright, cardinal red, cactus which has many of the characteristics of Miss Belgium.
Plants \$3.00

- *WHITE ABUNDANCE** F. D. (Ballego) Reported to be one of the very finest white dahlias to date.
Plants \$3.00
- ADORABLE** I. D. (Angell-Parkway) We grew this last season. See the description in general list.
Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50
- ROYAL PURCHASE** In. C. (Salem) Yellow with outer petals suffused pink. Extremely large, long stems and fine grower.
Plants \$7.50
- *REICHARDT'S MASTERPIECE** S. C. (Reichardt) See general list.
Plants \$2.50
- *GRETEL** St. C. (Bauer) Also listed in general list.
Roots \$3.00 Plants 1.50
- MARY RITZER** S. C. (Ritzer) A pink sport of Edna Ferber
Plants \$3.50
- *PINK SPIRAL** In. C. (Brudigom) Listed in general list.
Roots \$3.50 Plants \$1.75
- GOLDEN SWEEPSTAKES** I. D. (Lee) Golden buff tinted apricot at the center.
Plants \$7.50
- *LEMONIA** In. C. (Brudigom) Listed in general list.
Roots \$4.00 Plants \$2.00
- *PHANTOM** I. D. (Berger) See the general list again.
Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.25
- *SAARLAND'S HEIMKEHR** St. C. (Berger) Glowing salmon pink with amethyst overtone. Perfection of form.
Plants \$2.50
- *REMARKABLE** I. D. (Stredwick) Long firey red petals, largely tipped white. A welcome addition to the bi-color classes.
Plants \$3.00
- PIONEER CITY BONFIRE** I. D. (Buell) Bonfire red. Large deep massive flower of excellent formation. Wonderful bush growth and fine stems holding the flower correctly. This one attracted a great deal of attention in our gardens where we had it on trial as Seeding #156.
Plants \$5.00 net
- *PRACHKERL** S. C. (Werner) Clear primrose yellow. An exceptionally fine formed flower on fine stems.
Plants \$3.00
- PRIDE OF AMERICA** S. C. (American Dahlia Farms) Primrose yellow with pale tints of flush pink. Very large with good formation.
Plants \$7.50
- *SALEM CARNELIAN** I. D. (Salem) A large deep red.
Plants \$2.50
- *ROSTRAHL** S. C. (Voight) Bright salmon red. Fine formation and stems.
Plants \$2.50
- DAUGHTER OF VENUS** I. D. (Deland) Rosy mauve with center petals of a delicate orchid. Medium sized flowers of good depth and fine keeping qualities. Listed by special permission.
Roots \$10.00 Plants \$5.00

General List of Better Dahlias

ADORABLE I. D. (Angell-Parkway) A fine exhibition dahlia of exceptional beauty. The color is a vivid pink shading to an orange yellow glow at center. Good grower and fine root maker.

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

ADIRONDACK SUNSET I. D. (Cackner-Parkway) One of the most spectacular dahlias of recent introduction. Its large size and brilliant coloring attracted the attention of all visitors to our gardens the past season. The color is scarlet red with golden tips and a vivid bright orange at the base. Stems excellent and the plant is a good grower and free bloomer.

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

AIKO S. C. (Dahliadel) Large flowers of striking beauty. The color is a deep carmine with a silver reverse, showing at the center and tips.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

AIR MAIL I. D. (Kanouse) A fine cut flower variety of medium to large size held high above the bushes on exceptionally long, stiff, stems. Pink tinted lavender.

Root .75

ALYCE MARIE GALVIN F. D. (Galvin) White with faint tones of cameo pink. Early and free bloomer, large flowers and vigorous bush.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

***ALOIS NEELEN S. C.** A recent introduction from Holland where it is held in high esteem. The bright flowers are of a beautiful amber orange red shade, which is quite unusual.

Root \$4.00 Plant \$2.00

***ALTMARK S. C.** (Berger) An excellent variety from Germany, which attracts much attention because of its size and beauty. The color is a light rose with a lilac suffusion shading to a white center.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

AMBASSADOR St. C. (Broomall) One of the best exhibition straight cactus on the market. Soft yellow buff shaded salmon pink.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

AMELIA EARHART S. C. (Cordes-Eastman) One of the most consistent winners in the semi cactus classes and also largest-bloom-in-the-show award. It is also a fine performer in the garden. The color is a very pleasing shade of apricot buff with salmon tints, shading to soft yellow at the base. Highly recommended.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

AMERICAN LEGION I. D. (Nuneviller) Color a soft picric yellow. A large deep flower on fine stems, sturdy bush growing quite tall.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART I. D. (Nuneviller) A new large yellow of pure color, without shadings. Flowers held erect on strong stems. Vigorous grower.

Root \$10.00 Plant \$5.00

AMERICAN TRIUMPH In. C. (Nuneviller) This is perhaps the best incurved cactus of American origination, and well grown blooms of it, will win in any show. Unfortunately it is a bit hard to grow and is a shy root-maker but well worth the effort to grow it to perfection. Bright, clear red.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

- ANDREA ERICSON** I. D. (Fisher & Masson) One of the most pleasing of all whites. Early and free blooming. Long stems.
Root \$1.00 Plant .50
- ARCTURUS** F. D. (Peck) Scarlet suffused yellow. Tall, strong grower. Large flowers on strong stems.
Roots \$1.50 Plants .75
- ARELDA LLOYD** I. D. (Smith) A yellow with all the characteristics of Jane Cowl except color. Early in the season there is a very faint trace of bronze which disappears later.
Root \$4.00 Plant \$2.00
- ***ARLIANE** S. C. (Berger) This German introduction of old gold and amber yellow was always covered with flowers in our gardens, the past season. Very pleasing and a good variety.
Root \$1.50 Plant .75
- ASHBURY PARK** F. D. (Wood) Strawberry red, tinted old gold and overlaid bronze. Unusual color, large size, good stems.
Root .50
- BAGDAD** I. D. (Redfern) Fine flowers of bright flame scarlet on long stiff stems.
Root .50
- ***BALLEGO'S GLORY** F. D. (Ballego) This medium sized variety from Holland is greatly admired for its distinctive color. Mahogany red, each petal bordered with gold.
Root \$1.00 Plant .50
- ***BERGER'S JEWELL** In. C. (Berger) We did not grow this fine German cactus last season but it impressed us strongly wherever we saw it. Lilac pink.
Plants only \$2.50
- BETTE DAVIS** S. C. (Cordes-Eastman) An odd color, described as a deep violet rose. A consistent winner.
Plants only \$2.50
- ***BETTER TIMES** In. C. (Stredwick) Large flowers on good stems, held high above a tall, vigorous bush. Lilac pink, yellow center.
Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00
- BETTY COLTER** I. D. (Reed) An unusual color of coppery henna red. The flowers are large and the stems strong. The foliage seems to be quite insect resistant.
Root \$1.00 Plant .50
- BLACK KNIGHT** I. D. (Kemp) A dark velvety maroon of exceptional size. The stems are long and carry the flower high on a naturally tall bush.
Root \$3.50 Plant \$1.75
- ***BLAUER SCHEIN** I. D. (Berger) Medium sized flowers of light lavender suffused white. Low growing bushes usually covered with attractive flowers.
Root \$1.50 Plant .75
- BUCKEYE BRIDE** F. D. (Peck) Salmon pink. Unsurpassed as a commercial variety. Early and very free bloomer. Good keeper when cut.
Root .75 Plant .50

- BUCKEYE KING** F. D. (Peck) One of the better formal decoratives. The color is a clear amber yellow. Excellent grower. The bushes are mediumly tall and the foliage seems to be insect resistant.
Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00
- CALIFORNIA IDOL** I. D. (Ballay) A giant yellow of bright clear color, which gives promise of becoming a real favorite. Excellent qualities throughout.
Root \$10.00 Plant \$5.00
- CAMEO** I. D. (Fisher & Masson) Very large flower of coral pink, overlaid with a sparkling sheen. A trust-worthy sort which deserves its popularity.
Root \$1.50 Plant .75
- CAVALCADE** F. D. (Groll) A fine new addition to the "commercial types" and one which will win its share of honors on the exhibition table. The formation and stem are much like those of Jersey's Beauty, but the flower is larger. An attractive color; rich deep rose with tones of rosy magenta.
Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50
- CHAMPOEG** F. D. (Crites) Somewhat like a water lily in flower formation. The color is an unusual, waxy yellow at the center shading to salmon pink at the outer edge of the petals.
Root .50
- CHARLIE CHAPLIN** I. D. (Petrie) Large flower of deep golden buff shading to a bronze center. Strong grower and prolific bloomer
Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50
- CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET** F. D. (Wallace) One of the most popular dahlias in our gardens the past two years. A large, beautiful, flower on a perfect bush of medium height. The color is gold, orange and glowing old rose. Recommended for its beauty.
Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00
- CITY OF CLEVELAND** I. D. (Bissell) An Honor Roll dahlia of russet red. Good habits of growth and fine stems. Quite large.
Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50
- CITY OF JAMESTOWN** F. D. (Wallace) A medium sized, clear, sulphur yellow, on long strong stems. Sturdy bush.
Root .50
- CITY OF WELLSTON** F. D. (Blamer) Rhodamine purple. Mediumly large flowers on tall bushes. Free blooming and early.
Root .50
- CLARA BARTON** I. D. (Salem Gardens) Large flowers of a silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender. The general effect is lavender and this is one of the best in its class. An exceptionally strong grower. Bushes of medium height.
Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00
- COLOR SERGEANT** I. D. (Hall) Fairly large flowers of a striking salmon bronze, of one shade. Strong upright grower with perfect stems. Mediumly tall bush.
Root .50
- *CONSERVATRIX** In. C. (Bruidegom) One of the most artistic of the incurved cactus. The color is a bright geranium red, flowers are large with long strong stems, and the bush is a fine grower.
Root \$1.00 Plant .50

***CORALLINA S. C.** (Bruidegom) An unusually striking dahlia of stone red and gold. Petals curl and twist in a most artistic manner. A vase of these won the award as the "most outstanding exhibit in the show" at the Mid West Dahlia show in Cleveland the past season.

Root \$3.00 Plant \$1.50

DADDY KEMP I. D. (Kemp) One of the most spectacular dahlias in the garden, because of its extreme size and its rich purplish red color. Very early and free blooming. Medium low spreading bushes which should be pruned to not over four stalks, to insure stems that will hold the flowers erect.

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

DAISY TURNQUIST I. D. (Hulin) An attractively formed flower of medium size. A pleasing color of rose pink with yellow at the base of the petals. Tall, strong, grower.

Root \$3.50 Plant \$1.75

DONNA CALIFORNIA I. D. (Ballay) A fine shade of old rose not found in any other variety. Large flowers, early and free bloomer and the stems are very long. Medium tall bush with lacy foliage.

Root .50

***DORIS J. COOPER St. C.** Rose lavender straight cactus on very long, strong stems which hold the flower on top. Wide spreading bushes with fine foliage. Keeps well as a cut flower and is highly recommended for that purpose.

Root \$1.50 Plant .50

DOROTHY STONE I. D. (Fisher & Masson) Bright rose pink flower on long strong stems. Good habits.

Root .50

***DOKOUPIL'S GIANT F. D.** (Dokoupil) A consistent winner in "largest formal decorative" classes at shows in this section. The flower is large and deep with a color all its own, a soft lilac rose. Ideal in all its habits. Bush mediumly tall.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

***DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH I. D.** (Dokoupil) One of the largest European varieties sent to this country. A strong grower with insect resistant foliage. The color is straw yellow with a very faint suffusion of lavender. It withstands the strong winds of late autumn better than any dahlia we have. Its one fault should be mentioned—some blooms may come with centers which do not fully open out, but a good percentage of them are fine.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

DOT FARLEY I. D. (Vernon) A large flower on a good bush of medium height. Peach pink and golden yellow. Free bloomer.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

DWIGHT W. MORROW I. D. (Maytrott) This is about the richest colored dahlia in the garden. Velvety crimson red. The flower is large but somewhat inclined to droop.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY I. D. (Broomall) A beautiful big lavender that is outstanding in the garden late in the season. A big prize winner.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

EAGLE ROCK WONDER S. C. (Broomall) Very large, full flowers of mars orange, yellow and salmon. We have found that it does best in heavy clay soils. Robust grower.

Root .50

EDITH A. LEHMAN I. D. (Kemp) This was the favorite of nearly all who saw it growing in our garden the past season. A wonderful color of bright old rose overlaid with a silvery sheen. The bushes are tall and the flowers are borne high above, on long, stiff stems. It is an early free, bloomer and we believe that it will become very popular.

Plants only \$3.75

EDNA FERBER S. C. (Fisher & Masson) The popularity of this fine dahlia continues. Large flowers of great character. The color is a glistening coral, shading to old gold at the base of the petals.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

ELINOR M. RADELL I. D. (Felsing) Violet rose with darker reverse and golden shadings at the base of the petals. Medium sized flowers on tall, robust bushes.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

ELISSA LANDI I. D. (Cordes) A brightly colored flower of unusual character. The color is a rich golden coral. Good growing habits, fine stems and the flowers are large. Medium height bush.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

EMILY DUNCAN St. C. A delicately shaded cactus of lavender, pink and cream. Large flowers on perfect stems. Fine bushes of medium height.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

***ENTRUP'S SULTAN** I. D. (Entrup) A large, heavy flower on long stems held well out of a vigorous bush. Free bloomer and the bushes are of medium height. Color carmine red.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

EUGENIA BALLAY I. D. (Ballay) Creamy yellow with exceptionally long stems. Early free bloomer. Bushes medium.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

FAY BEATON I. D. A large creamy white from Canada which holds its own with the best whites. Long pointed petals attractively arranged. Tall bush.

Root \$1.50 Plant .50

FIREMAN I. D. (Success) A flashy cardinal red, tipped gold, of large size and excellent qualities. Tall robust grower, which makes big clumps of roots from either tubers or plants. We recommend it highly.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

F. J. MARCH S. C. (Boston) A fairly large silvery lavender of pleasing formation. Vigorous mediumly tall bushes which should be carefully staked.

Root .50

FLOYD GIBBONS I. D. (Viele & Mendham) Bright coppery bronze of very fine formation. Early and prolific bloomer. Mediumly low vigorous bushes.

Root .75

FOREST FIRE I. D. (Maytrott) The name aptly describes the coloring which is lemon yellow at the base of the petals and rich scarlet toward the tips. Good size and very striking. Compact bushes mediumly low.

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

FRANK LOCKARD F. D. (Blamer) The color is a true purple and the flower of fair size. Blooms held erect on good stems. Bushes medium.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

FRANK GALVIN I. D. (Galvin) Large deep flowers of lilac mauve. Very fine grower which produces an abundance of blooms in a season. Tall.

Root .50

FRANK SERPRA I. D. (Serpra) One of the finest of the 1935 introductions. Very large with a dainty color uncommon in so large a flower. The stems are extra good. The color is a very pale pink, stained wine red with lavender suffusions throughout. Bushes of medium height.

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

***FRANZ BERGER S. C.** (Berger) This fine variety from abroad comes close to being an ideal dahlia in every respect. Coral red, long strong stems, very early and free bloomer with perfect flowers, of medium size. Bush tall and the foliage is not bothered by insects.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

***FRAU IDA MANSFIELD In. C.** (Schone) A very attractive pale lemon yellow cactus that is a favorite in our gardens. The flower is very deep and of large size for this type. The tips of the petals are cleft giving the flower added character. Bushes of medium height.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

***FRAU O BRACHT S. C.** (Berger) This dahlia should be in every garden. We consider it one of the ten best on the market. The color is a clear light primrose yellow and it has all the qualifications of a good dahlia, which we can not recommend too highly. Bushes are mediumly tall.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

FRED SPRINGER F. D. (Groll) A novelty dahlia in demand as a border or hedge dahlia. Mediumly small flowers of bright scarlet borne in profusion on a dwarf, compact plant. Flowers last a long time on the bushes.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

GEORGE L. FARNUM In. C. (Stredwick) A well formed flower of medium size on good, long, wiry stems. Bright cardinal. Bushes of medium height.

Root \$1.00 Plant .75

GIRL OF HILLCREST I. D. (Scott) A brilliant Mikado orange of large size that blooms early and profusely. Fine stems and the plant is a strong grower, of slightly more than medium height.

Root .75

***GOLDEN AGE S. C.** (Carlee) A consistent winner in Europe which bids fair to continue its fine record in this country. Finely formed flowers on long wiry stems. The color is a pleasing shade of burnt amber-orange. Large flowers on mediumly tall bushes.

Plants only \$2.50

- GOLDEN ECLIPSE** F. D. (Badetty Bros.) Golden yellow with salmon shadings. Medium sized flowers on tall bush.
Root .75
- GOLDEN GOBLIN** F. D. (Goodacre) A very pleasing variety of golden ochre. The flowers are very deep and quite large. Profuse bloomer on fine bushes of medium height.
Root .50
- GOLDEN STANDARD** In. C. (Downs) A fine dahlia of distinctive coloring. Golden tan with amber and bronze shadings. Bushes fairly tall.
Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50
- *GORRILLA** I. D. (Entrup) A large chestnut brown bloom with golden flushes at the tips. Fine grower of medium height.
Plants only \$1.50
- *GRETEL** St. C. (Bauer) A remarkable variety which will be very popular in this country because of its many fine qualities. Very similar to the well known Miss Belgium, but quite a bit larger and much deeper. Blooms very early and keeps it up throughout the season, getting better all the time. The color is a bright henna with just a little reddish cast. Medium height bushes always covered with flowers.
Root \$3.00 Plant \$1.50
- HARRIET HOCTOR** I. D. (Alling) This has been one of the favorites in our gardens the past few years. The blooms are large and of an uncommon lively reddish purple. Early bloomer and medium to tall bushes.
Root \$1.00 Plant .50
- HILLCREST MANDERIN** I. D. (Scott) Large blooms of very striking color. Oriental scarlet, flushed golden yellow. Tall.
Root \$1.50 Plant .75
- HILLCREST NUGGET** I. D. (Scott) Large deep flowers of apricot yellow with reddish suffusion on the reverse. Vigorous bushes of medium height.
Plants only \$2.50
- HONOR BRIGHT** F. D. (Peck) A good commercial type dahlia. Amber with rose or coral tints. Vigorous bushes of medium height.
Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00
- *HOSIANNA** In. C. (Englehart) One of the most delicately beautiful dahlias in our gardens the past season. Medium sized flowers of bright rose pink, shading to cream at the center. Flowers on top of strong stems well out of a rather low spreading bush.
Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER** I. D. (Hunt) Large deep flower of deep rosy magenta blending into a true purple. One of the most popular of the 1935 introductions. Fairly tall bush.
Root \$7.50 Plant \$3.75
- IDA PERKINS** F. D. (Montrose) The favorite white for many years.
Root .50
- JAMES KIRBY** I. D. (Badetty Bros.) A bright rich cardinal red with darker shadings. Good keeper as a cut flower. Tall grower.
Root \$1.00 Plant .50

- JANE DEW** I. D. (Rushmohr) One of the earliest to bloom and always covered with large flowers of a true pink color. Slightly below medium height bushes.
Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00
- JANE COWL** I. D. (Downs) The standard of comparison for all dahlias. Universally grown and popular as a florist flower. Large blooms of buff gold and salmon.
Root .50
- JEAN HARLOW** I. D. A good strong growing white with possibilities as a commercial flower. Tall bushes.
Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00
- *JEAN TRIMBEE** S. C. (Trimbee) Large flowers of petunia violet. Excellent in every aspect. Tall, free bloomer.
Root .75
- JEROME KERN** I. D. (Viele & Mendham) One of our best sellers the past two years in the garden. Fine grower, early bloomer, good stems and artistically formed flowers of large size. The color is shrimp pink with gold tints. Petals recurve all the way back to the stem making it a very deep flower.
Root \$1.50 Plant .75
- JERSEY'S BEACON** F. D. (Waite) A well known popular variety for several years. Good qualities, medium height bush. Chinese scarlet.
Root .50
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY** F. D. (Waite) The most widely grown of all dahlias and is generally regarded as the finest florist dahlia on the market. Also a consistent winner at all shows. The color is an attractive eosine pink.
Root .50
- JERSEY'S DAINTY** S. C. (Waite) A lovely dahlia of pure white. The perfectly formed flowers are carried nicely on long stems, above a vigorous bush of medium height. Prolific bloomer.
Root \$1.50 Plant .75
- JERSEY'S MELODY** S. C. (Waite) Very popular because of its attractive coloring of Tyrian rose, tipped silver with silver reverse, and for its very free blooming habits. Tall grower.
Root .50
- JOSEPHINE G.** S. C. (Rushmohr) One of the most consistent dahlias we have. Perfectly formed flowers of a pleasing rose pink, tipped yellow.
Root .50
- JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY** I. D. (Etherington) A very large flower of pleasing blend of pink and white. The bushes are medium to tall and very robust.
Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50
- *JUGENPRACHT** St. C. (Wolf) A very attractively colored flower of good size. Clear yellow suffused bright salmon.
Root \$1.00 Plant .50
- *KAREOL** In. C. (Carlee) A very satisfactory variety of fine formation, early and free bloomer. The color is unusual; maize yellow suffused and tipped carmine and shaded old rose. Tall.
Root \$1.00 Plant .50

KARL BONAWITZ S. C. (Maytrott) Brilliant velvety carmine flowers on long stems, topping a perfect bush which is fairly tall. Good keeper when cut.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

KATHLEEN NORRIS I. D. (Fisher & Masson) One of the most popular exhibition dahlias. Fine large flower of rose pink, deepening to mal-low pink with lighter centers. Medium height.

Root .50

KAY FRANCIS S. C. (Eastman-Cordes) A very deep semi cactus of soft lemon yellow. Produces an abundance of large flowers on a rather tall bush.

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

KEMP'S PURPLE WONDER I. D. (Kemp) A tall bush of excellent qualities. The pansy purple flowers are large and carried nicely on long strong stems.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER I. D. (Kemp) A very deep flower of large size. The color is a deep violet. Medium height bushes.

Root .50

KENTUCKY RED I. D. (White) Flaming scarlet flowers of fair size, somewhat similar to Bagdad but the bushes are less subject to insect attacks. Medium height.

Root .75

KING MIDAS I. D. (Peacock) This has been one of the most popular Yellows. Large flowers on mediumly tall bushes.

Root .50

***KISMETH** S. C. (Berger) A deep blood red held high on long strong stems. Robust bush of wide spreading habits. Fairly large sized flowers on medium height bushes.

Root .75

***LADY PONSONBY** I. D. (Elder) A Canadian origination of pure golden yellow that has made many friends in this country. Strong grower of medium height. Flowers are large on fine stems.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

LA REINA I. D. A large autumn shaded flower of amber buff with a red-dish suffusion. Long stems. Strong grower and the bushes are me-dium in height.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

LEE'S PERFECTION In. C. (Lee) A free flowering cactus of mauve pink. Wide spreading bushes of medium height. Good keeper.

Root \$1.00 Plant .75

***LEMONIA** In. C. (Brudigom) A bright lemon yellow of large size that has created quite a sensation in this country. Tall bushes of fine vigor that bear an abundance of blooms from early to late.

Root \$4.00 Plant \$2.00

***LILAC GLORY** In. C. (Ballego) Soft violet with silver shadings. Very early. Long slender stems and the blooms are good keepers when cut. Spreading bushes of medium height.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

LOIS MARION In. C. (Rushmohr) Center petals citron yellow, outer rows shrimp pink with a splashed effect. Rather late and very tall.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

LORD OF AUTUMN I. D. (Almy) To our mind this is the wonder dahlia, to date, from an exhibitor's standpoint. Very large deep flowers of clear bright yellow. A sure winner in any show, it has won more than its share of "largest bloom" awards. The bushes are ideal, quite tall and produce many flowers during a season.

Root \$4.00 Plant \$2.00

***LOUIS CAJEUX** I. D. During the past season this variety grew taller than any other in our garden. The stems are very long and strong, carrying the flowers on top. The blooms are of medium to large size and of a very bright attractive burnt orange color.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

LOUISE BATES S. C. (Coredes-Eastman) A spectacular dahlia of very great size. Very prolific bloomer. Fine stems and the flower keeps nicely when cut. The color is mallow pink with phlox purple center. Medium height bushes of good habits.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

MABEL GARRISON St. C. A very beautiful flower of good size on long strong stems. The color is a light pink, shading to white at the centers.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

***MAD. FLORENT BREAM** In. C. (Bream) A large bright rose cactus with a distinct yellow center. Very attractive. Free blooming. Medium height bushes.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

***MAJ. MESSERVY** I. D. (Stredwick) A massive flower of great depth. Bright gold with bronze shadings at the center. Robust, medium height bushes.

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

MAN O WAR I. D. (Rushmohr) One of the most highly pleasing "reds" in the garden, because of its good habits of growth, fine stem and numerous large flowers. The color is a rich dark carmine.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

MARY RITZER S. C. (Ritzer) A sport of Edna Ferber but slightly larger. Rose pink. A rare beauty which will become popular.

Plants only \$3.50

MARMION I. D. (Tyler) Old, but still popular. Pure primrose yellow with bronze suffusion at the center. Large flowers on tall bushes.

Root .50

***MISS BELGIUM** St. C. (Nagels) Not a large flower but one of the most attractive and a very consistent winner at all shows the past year. The color is a bright, reddish, orange of one tone. Extremely free flowering and most of the blooms are specimen blooms.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

MONMOUTH CHAMPION I. D. (Kemp) A "standby" in the gardens for a number of years. This large, beautiful, orange-flame is one of the most widely grown of all dahlias. The wide spreading, mediumly low bush is ideal in every respect.

Root .50

MONMOUTH SUNBURST I. D. (Kemp) Lemon yellow center with salmon orange background. The free branching plant produces many large flowers during a season.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

MOONLIGHT BEAUTY F. D. (Lee) A large, clear, creamy yellow without shadings. Long strong stems. Bushes medium to tall.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

MRS. A. B. SEAL I. D. (Seal) A beautiful shade of glowing old rose. A late bloomer that is worth waiting for.

Root .50

MRS. BRUCE COLLINS St. C. (Groll) One of the largest of its type. The light canary yellow blooms are borne nicely on fine stems well above the rather low bushes.

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

MRS. GEO. LEBOUTILLIER I. D. (Ruschmor) One of the very best exhibition reds. Large flowers on long fine stems. The color is a pleasing shade of deep crimson red. The bushes are medium height with strong dark foliage. Highly recommended.

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

MRS. J. K. ALEXANDER I. D. (Alexander) The largest bloom we had in our gardens the past season was a bloom of this variety. The flowers are deep and the stems are strong but some blooms face slightly downward. Tall bushes of clean growth.

Root \$3.00 Plant \$1.50

***MUENCHAUSEN** F. D. (Berger) A very striking bi-color of salmon red largely tipped white. Very free blooming. Stems are long and strong holding the flower at a nice angle. Bushes of medium height.

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE I. D. (Reed) This variety is the standard of comparison for all reds. Very large deep flowers, of dark red with crimson shadings, are set on top of strong stems. Medium height bushes.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

***NOCTURNO** St. C. (Berger) A fine large exhibition variety. Nicely formed flowers on long perfect stems. One of the darkest reds on the market.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

OLYMPIC SUNSET S. C. (Lee) Bushes of this fine variety were always covered with big flowers during the past season. A pleasing blend of coral, orange and lemon yellow with the reverse of the petals a light rose. Tall grower.

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

OMAR KHAYYAM F. D. (Stout) Chinese red at the base of the petals, shading to orange and tipped lighter. Tall, extremely vigorous bushes.

Root .50

ORANGE MOON F. D. (Wallace) A large deep flower of a dark orange shade. Tall bushes with very heavy, resistant foliage. Fine stems

Root \$5.00 Plant \$2.50

ORINDA F. D. (Newberry) This variety is the delight of those who like their dahlias tall. The rich mauve pink blooms are very large and held high on exceedingly long stems.

Root .50

PALO ALTO S. C. (Ballay) A clean cut variety in every respect and one which we can recommend highly. Large flower of soft apricot buff carried well above the tall bush, on long stems.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

***PAUL PFITZER** S. C. (Berger) A beautiful German novelty that has made a host of friends in this country. Centers are a sulphur yellow shading to a lilac rose at the tips. The blooms are of good size and keep well when cut. Stems are excellent.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

PENN'S BEAUTY F. D. (Ripper) A lilac mauve florist type, somewhat similar to Jersey's Beauty. Medium sized flowers on good stems.

Root .50

***PHANTOM** I. D. (Berger) A bi-color of violet purple tipped white. Excellent stems and the bushes are very vigorous.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

***PINK SPIRAL** In. C. (Bruidegom) We predict a great future for this fine, large peach blossom pink, cactus. It is one of the very finest of this type that we have grown. Fine, long, strong stems holding the blooms well above a vigorous, tall bush.

Root \$3.50 Plant \$1.75 net

***POLLY** In. C. A well formed, clean cut, cactus on long, perfect stems. The flower is similar in formation to American Triumph but the color is a light canary yellow.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

***POSIE MORAVY** I. D. (Dokoupil) This is a real gem of beauty. Excellent in all respects. Very early and prolific bloomer and the flowers keep well when cut. The color is white with pink and orchid tints. The edges of the petals are slightly ruffled giving the flower unusual character.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

POTLATCH I. D. (Hulin) Large flowers of grenadine red, splashed yellow; mediumly tall bushes. Good stems.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

POT O GOLD I. D. (Chappaqua) A good sized yellow of very great depth. Tall grower and free bloomer.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

***PREMIE** F. D. (Dokoupil) A fine two toned, medium sized flower which is an excellent keeper when cut. The color is light yellow with the points and centers of the petals a chocolate red. Long stems.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

PRES. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT I. D. (Andrews) A massive flower of striking color and growth. Bright carmine red with yellow reverse showing as the petals twist.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

R. A. BLOOMFIELD I. D. (Petrie) A good sized flower of great depth. The color is saffron orange, suffused rose. The bush is vigorous and covered with flowers from early season until frost.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

RAJAH I. D. An unusual coloring of tan heavily streaked red. Free blooming habit, good stems and the bushes are tall.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

***REICHARDT'S MASTERPIECE** S. C. (Reichardt) No variety in our gardens, or displays attracted as much comment as this variety. Very unusual and distinctive flowers of a rare shade of yellow with outer half of the petals of clear amethyst. Fine stems, good grower and free early bloomer. Wonderful keeper when cut, in fact the flowers if cut young will open in water.

Plants only \$2.50

***RENAUTE MULLER** In. C. (Englehart) A very fine exhibition or commercial cactus having good sized flowers of light salmon rose with pale yellow centers. The rather tall bushes are covered with flowers at all times. Highly recommended.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

ROBERT E. LEE S. C. (Peacock) A very striking color of bright red which does not fade Medium sized bushes bear an abundance of blooms after mid-season.

Root .50

ROCKLEY MOON F. D. (Taylor) Light lemon yellow of fair size, on bushes that are very strong and vigorous. Stems long and strong.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

ROBERT EMMET I. D. (Maytrott) A nice, large showy dahlia in the garden that has everything a good dahlia should have. The color is bright, velvety, cardinal red.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

***ROYAL WHITE I. D. (Bruidegom)** One of the best exhibition whites we have. It is just a mediumly large flower held high on long, strong stems, which wins on perfection.

Root \$1.00 Plant .50

***SACRED FIRE I. D. (Berger)** A fine, dark, cherry red, of good size with excellent long stems. The bushes are tall and strong. We believe this variety will become quite popular.

Root \$3.00 Plant \$1.50

SATAN S. C. (Ballay) One of the leaders in the strong semi-cactus classes at all shows. Very large scarlet flowers with a touch of yellow at tips and center. The bushes are tall and rugged and are very showy in the garden.

Root \$1.50 Plant .75

SONNY BOY I. D. (Salem) A large, massive flower of beautiful old rose overlaid with a golden sheen. Always popular in the garden and a consistent winner in the show room.

Root \$2.00 Plant \$1.00

SPOTLIGHT I. D. (Hulin) A large sulphur yellow with excellent habits of growth. Early and free bloomer.

Root \$3.00 Plant \$1.50

***TANNENBERG In. C. (Teschendorff)** Quite striking, blood red cactus with yellow centers and yellow tips. Good stems.

Plants only \$1.25

***THE DUCHESS I. D. (Stredwick)** An unusual bi-color of bright clear yellow largely tipped white. The flowers are of good size, held well on good stems.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

THOMAS A. EDISON F. D. (Maytrott) Still the best of its color. A big, well formed, royal purple flower; carried on top of the best of stems. A vigorous medium to low bush.

Root .75

TOM MANNING I. D. Our own 1936 introduction fully described on page 3.

TOWER'S EMPIRE I. D. (Tower) Large flowers of clear gold with amber shadings at the centers. The bushes are tall and the flowers are held well above the bush on fine stems. Prolific bloomer.

Plants only \$3.75

***TRAUER UM LANGEMARK St. C. (Engelhart)** Large flowers of very dark red. A good exhibition variety with good stems on a medium height plant.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

VIN-WELL FAIRY I. D. (Blamer) A good commercial type white of medium size, which stands the hot weather better than most whites.

Root .50

WASHINGTON'S GIANT I. D. (Lee) A real lavender of large size. The flowers are nicely streaked with silver and are borne in profusion on a rather spreading bush of medium height. Good stems.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

WENOKA F. D. (Hulin) This is about the largest and most massive formal decorative, that it has been our pleasure to grow. Extremely robust bushes. The color is a rosy mauve with magenta shadings. The stems are unusually long and cane-like holding the flower well above the wide spreading bushes.

Root \$10.00 Plant \$5.00

***WEISSER HIRSCH** St. C. An artistically formed white cactus of good size. The flowers are very deep. The petals are lacinated and the stems are fine.

Root \$2.50 Plant \$1.25

WHITE WONDER I. D. (Kemp) A massive, large white that is a frequent winner at the best shows. Rugged bushes that are fairly tall.

Root .75

W. H. T. F. D. (McCarrol) A medium sized flower, of an unusual color of rose cerise. The flowers have great depth, the petals recurving to the stem, giving it a ball-like appearance.

Root .50

WM. H. HOGAN F. D. (Reed) A popular bi-color of garnet red, heavily tipped white.

Root .75

WONDER PINK I. D. (Kunzman) A large deep flower of lavender pink, shading almost to white at the center. Early and free bloomer, on rather low, wide spreading bushes.

Root .50

***WORLD WONDER** S. C. (Berger) Large flowers of creamy yellow, shading to sulphur yellow at the centers. The stems are long and strong. Free flowering.

Plants only \$2.50

SMALL TYPE DAHLIAS

These small flowered dahlias have become very popular because of their general usefulness. They lend themselves nicely to effects in the landscaped gardens. As a flower for arrangements they are ideal, keeping a long time, and their great diversity of form, permits unlimited possibilities in their arrangement.

Abbreviations: P, pom; M. D. Miniature decorative; Mig. mignon; M. C. miniature cactus or semi cactus; B, ball; St. star; S. single; Coll. collarette; Dup. duplex. Prices are for roots except where noted.

*BABY ROYAL M. C. Salmon pink shaded apricot at the base of the petals. A real gem	\$.50
*BISHOP OF LLANSDAF Dup. Immensely popular. Bright scarlet, fine bronze foliage .....	.35
*BLACK DIAMOND B. A good dark maroon. Plants only .....	.50
BOB WHITE P. The best exhibition white. Plants only .....	.50
COLTNESS GEM Mig. scarlet .....	.25
CONSTANCE St. coppery red and gold .....	.50
DAINTY MISS P. Well named. Pink and white .....	.35
DEE DEE P. Best exhibition lavender .....	.35
EDWARD P. Cherry red .....	.25
ELIZABETH P. Yellow, deeply edged red .....	.25
EVEREST St. Pure white. Very fine .....	.35

FAIRY M. D.	A dandy miniature Jersey's Beauty. Exceptionally long stems .....	.75
GEORGE IRELAND.	P. Lilac mauve .....	.25
GERTRUDE	P. Glowing carmine .....	.35
GLOW	P. A very attractive coral .....	.35
HELEN ANITA	P. A beautiful lavender pink with white center .....	.35
HONEY	P. A fine pale yellow, lightly tipped red .....	.35
JERSEY'S BEACON BALL	M. D. A fine deep flower of orange-scarlet .....	.50
JOE FETTE	P. Pure white .....	.25
JOHNNY PEPPEN	P. Dark red .....	.35
LITTLE DAVID	P. Reddish orange. Very good .....	.35
LITTLE EDITH	P. The leading exhibition variety. Yellow tipped carmine. Very small .....	.35
LITTLE JEWEL	M. D. Amaranth pink. Very popular .....	.35
LITTLE OTHELLO	S. Small flowers that are almost black Foliage very dark bronze .....	.50
LITTLE PEARL	M. C. Rose pink. Free blooming .....	.35
MARY HELEN	B. Excellent yellow for exhibition .....	.50
MINNIE MOUSE	P. Burgundy red with white tips .....	.75
ORCHID BALL	B. Perfectly formed, lavender .....	.50
TANGO CENTURY	S. Orange yellow .....	.25
TINY PEONY	Apricot, tinted gold .....	.50
YELLOW GEM	P. Finest exhibition yellow35
WILFRED	Col. Orange with white collar50

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CULTURAL HINTS

Do not be mis-lead into buying your dahlias from a firm because they are cheaper. It costs money to produce fine quality stock.

If you have never used "green plants" we recommend that you give them a trial. They produce results equal to those from plants grown from roots, if properly cared for, and you get the same high quality for one half the price of roots. We specialize in the growing of green plants and have shipped them to all parts of the country. Even after they have been packed for five or six days, they do well, with a little added care upon arrival. Directions for the proper care of plants included with each shipment of Rocky River Dahlia Gardens "green plants."

Spade your garden a couple of weeks before planting time. Broadcast a good potato fertilizer before digging.

Coal ashes or cinders are fine for loosening up heavy soils. Put a big shovelful in each hill. Mix it thoroughly with the soil.

Four inches is a good planting depth in moderately heavy soil. Six inches in sandy soil. Cover with only about two inches of soil.

Be sure that your garden has good water drainage.

Do not water the garden after planting roots. Sometimes plants will need a little water the first few days. Do not let the soil "cake" after watering.

Be on the lookout for insect pests, and don't delay your spray program. Insects may start to work the day the plant shows in the garden.

Hoe your garden at least once a week, oftener is better. Never allow a crust to form after rains. Early in the season, stir the soil to a depth of six inches, not so deep close to the plant. Later in the season cultivation should not be so deep. When the dahlias are starting to bloom cultivation may be discontinued.

Another application of fertilizer as the buds begin to appear will be beneficial. Never "overfeed." Depend upon disbudding and disbranching for large flowers.

One application of "dusting sulphur" about Sept. 1st will prevent mildew. Apply to the under sides of the leaves when the dew is on them, preferably on a morning which promises to be clear. Just dust the lower part of the bush.

If your soil needs humus, rye may be sowed broadcast in October, while the dahlias are still growing. Spade it under in the spring.

After frosts have killed the dahlias entirely, cut the stalks off at the ground. An old saw is fine for this.

A long tinned fork is better than a spade for digging the clumps. Two people, one on each side of the hill, will save a lot of "breakage" of roots and necks.

Hollow stemmed clumps should be turned up-side-down to drain.

Do not leave the clumps out in the sun to dry more than a few minutes. A few hours spread out to dry, in the basement, is enough unless they are very wet.

Pack away in paper lined containers, after cutting the stalk off, about two inches above the crown. Cover well with paper, and keep the air away, from the clumps as much as possible.

Best storage temperature is about forty degrees.

Look at the clumps after they have been in storage three weeks. Stem-rot usually starts within that time. Trim out affected parts and dust with sulphur.

Splitting the clumps at digging time often prevents stem-rot.

After the first inspection of the clumps in storage, it is well to look at them once or twice during the winter.

Clumps may be divided at any time but it is best to wait until the eyes show, usually in early spring. Allow but one eye to each division.

